(c) Complaints received by the Deputy Commissioner were sent to the Chief Officer who after verification informed him that the contaractor brought metal from the approved buarry.

IMPROVEMENT OF TANKS IN MADDUR CONSTITUENCY

886 A. D BILIGOWDA (Maddur).—Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to improve the following tanks in Moddur Constituency,—

(1) Koppa tank
(2) Maramgere tank
(3) Abalavadi tank
(4) Hosagavi tank
(5) Tharambatte tank
(6) Nilagavilu tank
(7) Bidarakote tank
(8) Basavanakatte tank (nere Avverahalli)
(9) Hallegere tank (Basaral Hobli)
(10) Chandagal tank (Basaral Hobli) ;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to restore Nagarakere tank, Maddur taluk ;

(c) it so, the present position ?

SRI S. B. NAGARAL Minister of State for Minor Irrigation.—

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) An estimate is under preparation for repasrs to the wasteweir of Nagarakere tank ,Maddur taluk.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON PUDDATHU-BELLARE ROAD

903 SRI A. SHAKAR ALVA (Puttur).—Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state.—

(a) whether sanction was accorded for the co struction of a bridge on the Puddathu-Bellare road at Perlampadi in Puttur taluk of S. K. District some time back ;

(b) if so, whether tenders were called for, for the construction of the bridge and if not, the reasaons ;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that during monsoon communication is completely out off at this place;

(d) whether the Government would take early steps to construct the bridge and complete same without delay realising the Imphrtance of the bridge in the malnad area ?